

## **Who is the US presidential candidate Putin wishes to see in the White House?**

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It seems that it's hard to miss the talk about Russia under any US presidential elections. Under the fierce rivalry between the Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and the Republican Party candidate Donald Trump, a pressing question raised by the permanent remarks about Russia at conferences of both parties that: Who is the American candidate the Russian President wish to win the presidential elections in Moscow's old-enemy country?

### **Mutual Admiration:**

Since the start of the presidential race, both Putin and trump has spared no effort to express admiration to each other. It exceeded the statements when Trump expressly asked the Russian president Vladimir Putin to intervene through his intelligence to expose something Hillary Clinton hides of the American people!

### **Finance Charges:**

In the midst of this mutual courtship, the American people were surprised by a New York Times report accuses Trump's campaign chairman Paul Manafort of getting illegal financing from the Ukrainian government during the term of Viktor Yanukovich – the Russian backed president- on several cash payments worth more than \$ 12 million. Although Manafort denied these accusations, Trump announced that he accepted his resignation of his campaign.

### **Russian Spying:**

The FBI announced that the bureau is investigating the nature and scope of an electronic attack against the Democratic National Committee amid fears of attempts by Russian-backed hackers to use that breach to influence the US presidential election.

Trump shocked his supporters when he openly called on Russia to penetrate the mail server data of his democratic rival Hillary Clinton to let the American people know about thousands of emails which he claimed "She hid from the American public."

### **National security:**

Hillary Clinton openly accused Russian intelligence services of penetrating the e-mail of the National Committee denouncing the convergence between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin.

The outgoing US President entered the front line to support the Democratic candidate of his party. Obama refused to rule out the Russian attempts to interfere in the US presidential election campaign for the good of the Republican candidate Donald Trump.

### **US Manipulation:**

For its part, Moscow found that the development of events and statements necessitate it should respond to the accusations of meddling in the US election.

The Kremlin spokesman, Dmitri Peskov said that "President Putin has said several times that Russia has never interfered, and will not interfere in the internal affairs (of a State), especially in the electoral process to other countries."

Peskov said that Clinton's remarks "part of a campaign to conceal the manipulation of the US election campaign by part of local forces."

### **Putin's Agent:**

In the midst of all this convergence which has become difficult for Trump or Moscow to deny, a former official at the US Central Intelligence Agency "CIA" considered that Putin made Trump a Russian "agent without knowing," and that he "used his skills as a former Russian officer of the intelligence to identify vulnerabilities in Trump's personality and then exploit it."

In any case, despite the Russian denials or contradictory statements by Trump, the course of events confirms two things; first is that Russia does not wish to see Hillary Clinton in the White House, while the second is that the Russian president Putin is closer to the heart of the Trump than of his American compatriots Obama and Hillary.